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INFORMATION REQUEST REGARDING PENDING APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

1. The above identified application has been identified by Application number 09/849,857 filed on May 3, 2001.
2. The Official Filing Receipt was issued on July 7, 2001.
3. The status of this application is pending.

We hereby requested an inquiry as to the status of the Patent to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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